

REMOTE CONTROL UNIT WITH  
VISUAL DISPLAY DEVICE FOR  
CAMERAS AND VIDEO RECORDERS

Abstract

An image recording system that includes an image recorder and a remote control unit is provided. The image recorder includes an image storage device for recording one or more images, and a wireless transceiver that wirelessly transmits image information and receives control instructions. The remote control unit may be detachable from the recorder and include a wireless transceiver that wirelessly receives image information and transmits the control instructions, and an image display device that displays the image information. The image storage device can be for recording either still images or moving images, but may be capable of recording both. Methods for use with the image recording system are also provided.